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FISH ARRIVALS WERE SCARCE.

TWO CODFISH FARES AND HER-
RING ARRIVAL YESTERDAY
AFTERNOON.

There were no arrivals at this port during the night with fish fares, in fact it was so calm all through the dark hours that sails were of little use and nothing but power driven craft could have worked into port.

Yesterday afternoon sch. Matthew S. Greer from a Quero bank fresh and salt shack trip, brought in a fine fare of cod, both fresh and salted and sch. Clara G. Silva had a good catch of fresh cod. One of the gasoline boats had 40 barrels of fresh bluebacks and sch. Charles A. Dyer brought in 125 barrels of the same kind of bait fish.

This forenoon the Georges handliner Ramona arrived with a nice trip 40,000 pounds of salt cod, and later sch. Rhodora came in from a fresh halibut trip, with 16,000 pounds of halibut and 10,000 pounds of salt cod.

Sch. Diana, which came in from seining yesterday, after one of her seines which had been left ashore, had six barrels of salt mackerel.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
Sch. Matthew S. Greer, Quero Bank, 70,000 lbs. fresh cod, 30,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Clara G. Silva, Western Bank, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Georgia, Rips, 1000 large and medium fresh mackerel.
Sch. Charles A. Dyer, shore, 125 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Steamer No Name, shore, 40 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Sch. Reliance, seining, 700 fresh mixed mackerel.
Sch. Little Fannie, seining, 800 fresh mixed mackerel.
Steamer Marchant, shore, 60 bbls. fresh bluebacks.
Sch. Ramona, Georges, handlining, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Rhodora, Quero Bank, 16,000 lbs. halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.
Sch. Diana, seining, 6 bbls. salt mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Alice, shacking.
Sch. Mildred V. Nunan, shacking.
Sch. Mary B. Greer, shacking.
Sch. Flavilla, drifting.
Sch. Gladys and Sabra, salt drifting.
Sch. Actor, shore.
Sch. Annie and Jennie, shore.
Sch. Arthur James, seining.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

and \$17 per bbls. for tinkers.
Salt mackerel, \$26 per bbl. for large
Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25
per cwt. for large, \$3.62 1-2 for med-
iums and \$2.75 for snappers.
Handline Georges codfish, large
\$4.87 1-2, medium, \$4.37 1-2, snap-
pers, \$3.
Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.75,
medium \$4.45.
Salt bank dory handline cod
\$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and
\$3.87 1-2 for mediums.
Eastern halibut codfish, large
\$4.12 1-2, medium, \$3.62 1-2.
Haddock, \$2.
Pollock, \$1.75.
Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2;
snappers, \$1.50.
Hake, \$1.75.
Eastern shack cod, \$4.25 for large
and \$3.62 1-2 for mediums.
All codfish with napes picked bring
25c over the above prices.
Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1 and \$1.05 per cwt.
Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medi-
um, \$1.90 per cwt.
Peak and Western bank fresh cod-
fish, \$2.35 per cwt. for large and \$1.85
\$1.90 for mediums.
Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25.
Hake, \$1.90.
Dressed pollock, 90 cts. round, 80
cts.
Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for
white and 9 cts. for gray.
Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60
per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.
Fresh mackerel, 30c to 32c for large,
23c to 25c for mediums, 9½c for small
and 5c for tinkers.
Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl.
Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl.

FISH PRICES STILL GOOD.

SUPPLY AT T WHARF TODAY IN-
CLUDES MANY VARIETIES
BUT TRIPS ARE SMALL.

Fish prices still hold good and the supply at T wharf today is not large. Three nice lots of mixed mackerel brought fancy figures, especially for the large and mediums, and there were no swordfish on the market, so the next trip in is bound to bring most satisfac-
tory figures. There are 11 fares of ground fish in, and none of them over 50,000 pounds, indeed most of them are much below that figure. Schs. Mildred Robinson and Josie and Phebe, which arrived yesterday afternoon, had each in the vicinity of 60,000 pounds.

This morning haddock are selling at \$2 and \$3, with large cod \$5 and \$6, pollock \$4 and hake \$2 to \$4. Large fresh mackerel brought 35 cents, me-
diums 25c and tinkers 6½c.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Reliance, 45,000 haddock, 4000
cod.
Sch. E. C. Hussey, 1500 haddock,
18,000 cod.
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 38,000 had-
dock, 8000 cod, 3000 hake.
Steamer Foam, 33,000 haddock, 2000
cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Harvester, 26,000 haddock, 9000
cod, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Emily Sears, 1000 haddock, 600
cod, 4500 pollock.
Sch. Ignatius Elos, 800 cod, 500 pol-
lock, 600 halibut.
Sch. William A. Morse, 5000 had-
dock, 8500 cod, 2500 hake, 3000 pollock.
Sch. Washakie, 43,000 haddock, 1500
cod, 3000 hake.
Steamer Angella, 1000 fresh mack-
erel, mostly tinkers.
Steamer Quartette, 6000 fresh mack-
erel, mostly tinkers.
Steamer Hurricane, 2500 fresh
mackerel, mostly tinkers.
Sch. Nettie Franklin, 9000 haddock,
5000 cod, 1000 hake.
Sch. Mary C. Santos, 10,000 haddock,
8000 cod, 6000 hake, 1000 pollock.
Sch. Josie and Phebe, 58,000 had-
dock, 3000 cod.
Sch. Mildred Robinson, 50,000 had-
dock, 4000 cod, 5000 hake.
Haddock, \$2 to \$3 per cwt.; large
cod, \$5 to \$6; market cod, \$4; hake,
\$2 to \$4; fresh mackerel, 35c for large,
25c for mediums, and 6 1-2c for tink-
ers.

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SAW SEA SERPENT.

Appeared to Summer Visitors at
Plymouth Last Week.

The sea serpent made its annual visit along the shore at Plymouth last week, and appeared off White Horse beach, which gave such a scare to the bathers that they are very loth to go into the water.

Miss Sadie Lee of Fall River was fishing a short distance from the shore when this strange fish or animal came up within a few feet of the boat, and her attention was attracted by the swishing of the monster's tail. As soon as it saw the boat it made off at great speed. Miss Lee says that it seemed of great size and 25 feet long. Its head was of peculiar shape, and it had two horn-shaped tusks. She gave the alarm to the bathers on shore, who all got up on the high land as soon as possible.

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Steamer and Schooner Struck.

The three-masted sch. Susan N. Pickering, while proceeding through Vineyard sound Tuesday night, was run down by the Boston line steamer Massachusetts en route from Boston to New York. Capt. Haskell and a crew of four men of the schooner Pickering were rescued. The Pickering was loaded with granite, on her way from Stonington, Me., to New London, Ct. She drifted ashore near Cedar Tree Neck on the north shore of Martha's Vineyard yesterday. A heavy fog was responsible for the collision.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Elmer E. Gray sailed from Canso, N. S., Monday.

Mortgagee's Sale of Boat Eagle.

The gasoline fishing boat Eagle was sold at mortgagee's sale this after-
noon. J. Manuel Marshall was the purchaser for \$300.

Newfoundland Fishing News.

The Newfoundland banker Admiral Dewey, Capt. J. Matthews, owned by Tibbo, of Grand Bank, formerly owned at this port was at St. John's, N. F., Saturday for bait and supplies and to land the cook, Charles Pardy, suffering from a swollen arm. He was taken to Dr. Tait for treatment who found his case so serious that he sent him to the hospital. The Dewey has been fishing on the Grand Banks the past four weeks and caught 400 qtls. making her total catch to date 900 and she will resume work as soon as she gets bait.

The Lunenburg, N. S., banker Na-
hada was at St. John's, N. F., Sat-
urday, from Grand Bank with 725
quintals to show for four weeks fish-
ing on Grand Bank. She reported a
fleet of 25 French fishing vessels
there, but not doing much.

Fisherman Found Flotsam.

On board the fishing sch. Mary G. Santos when she came in at T wharf yesterday was a mainboom and gaff with sail attached, and several blocks, evidently wreckage from some coast-
er caught in the heavy gale last Friday. The flotsam was picked up Tuesday 40 miles off Highland Light. Sch. Robert and Arthur recovered a quantity of dressed lumber in the Channel grounds. Those on board said that drifting lumber spread over an area of several miles.

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SCH. TEAZER'S ACCIDENT.

Went Ashore in Fog and Lost Part of
Keel and Rudder Post.

The Yarmouth, N. S., Post of Tues-
day, gives the following particulars
of the accident to sch. Teazer of this
port.

"The Gloucester schooner Teazer, Capt. Dunskey, arrived here this morn-
ing in tow of the wrecking steamer
Coast-Guard, in a badly damaged con-
dition and her crew pretty well played
out, from being at the pumps in order
to keep their vessel afloat. The Teaz-
er was bound from LaHave, when she
was caught in Friday night's storm
and fog, and was driven ashore Sat-
urday night about 10 o'clock between
Half Moon and Cape Negro Island,
where she remained until 12 o'clock
Sunday noon. In order to get her off
it was found necessary to jettison her
ice, bait, salt, etc. She then put into
North East Harbor, where the Coast-
Guard took her in tow and brought
her to this port.

"The crew is pretty well played
out, having had no sleep and being
at work at the pumps, from the time
she struck. She is in a badly dam-
aged condition, having lost part of her
keel, rudder post, etc."

Portland Fish Notes.

One more schooner has made Port-
land after a rough encounter with the
storm of a week ago. She is the
sch. Patrican, which came in Wednes-
day morning and anchored off the
breakwater. She was in the Bay of
Fundy at the time of the blow and was
tossed about pretty lively. Her jib
was carried away and she was given
a tough time of it, but no other dam-
age was done.

One of the oldest wholesale fish
dealers in the city remarked Wednes-
day that never in all his experience
had he known the business as quiet
as at the present time. Central and
Commercial wharves have a deserted
appearance, there having been no ar-
rivals of market fish for several days,
and even the boat fishermen are doing
nothing of any account. The fog and
rough weather which has prevailed
for a week or more has had consid-
erable to do with this scarcity, but
the receipts of fish at Boston and
Gloucester seems to be fairly large,
and our dealers are getting most of
the fish they handle from the former
place.

Swordfisherman Safe.

As vessel after vessel arrives at T
wharf undamaged by the gale of Fri-
day last, people connected with the
industry are beginning to hope that
the whole tale of the disaster wrought
by the gale has been told. Ever
since a three-master arriving in the
harbor reported sighting a white-
decked sloop-rigged fishing craft rid-
ing at anchor in the storm, with decks
awash, the local agents of the little
Mildred J. have feared that she was
the vessel described. Yesterday
morning, however, word came from
Capt. Robert Jackson of the Mil-
dred J., who had run into New Bed-
ford with 16 swordfish, that during the
storm the little craft was drifting
with bare poles. Not a bit of damage
was done to the swordfisherman by
the storm.

LITTLE DEMAND FOR FRESH FISH

MACKEREL ABOUT THE ONLY
KIND FOR WHICH THERE IS
ANY CALL.

Although fish are in light receipts
at T wharf this morning, there is but
little demand for anything but mack-
erel and the near approach of the end
of the week has knocked the late high
prices down considerably, although
cod still make a good showing. Had-
dock is down to splitting prices for the
major part of what is in, although a
few went to market at \$1.60. Large
cod brought \$5 and \$5.50, and hake
\$2.25, \$2.50 and \$4, and pollock \$2.75
and \$3.

Fresh mackerel were way up and
sch. Veda M. McKown, with 7900 fish
in count, from Middle Bank, most of
them tinkers, got 38 cents, the high-
est price at the pier this season, for
her large, 25 cents for the mediums,
and 8 cents for the tinkers, all of
which made a good paying trip for
Capt. Ross and his crew, who also
have 16 barrels of salt mackerel on
board. This is the second trip the
McKown has landed in the week she
has been out.

The ground fish were generally
small, sch. Genesta with 46,000 pounds,
having the largest catch.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:
Sch. Klondike, 200 haddock, 500 cod,
2000 pollock, 3 swordfish.
Sch. Genesta, 40,000 haddock, 3500
cod, 2000 pollock.
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, 12,000 had-
dock, 6000 cod, 3000 hake.
Sch. Philomena Manta, 12,000 had-
dock, 4000 pollock.
Sch. Emilia Enos, 30,000 haddock,
2500 cod, 2000 hake, 3000 cusk.
Sch. Veda M. McKown, 7900 fresh
mixed mackerel and 16 bbls. salt
mackerel.
Sch. Leo, 15,000 haddock, 1000 cod.
Sch. Warren M. Goodspeed, 30,000
haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.
Sch. Viking, 2000 haddock, 24,000 cod,
4000 pollock.
Sch. Dixie, 500 haddock, 1000 cod,
1000 pollock.
Haddock, \$1.15 to \$1.60 per cwt., large
cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$4 to
\$4.25; hake, \$2.50 to \$4.25; cusk, \$1.40;
pollock, \$2.75 to 3; fresh mackerel, 38c
for large; 25 cts. for mediums; 8 cts.
for tinkers; swordfish, 14 cts. per lb.

ENGLISH TRAWLER ASHORE.

Two of the Crew Drowned at Canso
Yesterday.

Two of the crew of the new steam
trawler Cambodia, from Grimsby,
England, were drowned at Canso, N.
C., yesterday, when that vessel struck
on Flag island at the north entrance
of Canso harbor. The others of the
crew were rescued by fishermen, who
put out to their assistance.

The men who lost their lives were
Simon Sorensen, the first officer, and
Paul Thompson, a deckhand, both of
Grimsby, England. They were un-
married.

The Cambodia is hard and fast on
the rocks, and it is feared that she
will be destroyed.

Bound into Canso with a large fare
of fish, the trawler fetched up sud-
denly on the rocks at the north en-
trance of the harbor early yesterday.
Fearing that their vessel was doomed,
the men manned the boat in an attempt
to reach land. It was believed on
shore that the boat was too heavily
loaded, for it sank suddenly, throwing
all of the men into the water. Fish-
ermen who were witnessing the at-
tempt of the fishermen to reach land,
put out in boats, and succeeded in
rescuing all of the men except Soren-
sen and Thompson.

The trawler is in an exposed posi-
tion, and fears are expressed that she
will be pounded to pieces on the rocks.
An attempt will be made at high tide
to float the Cambodia. Tugs are
standing by.

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Bluebacks Plenty at Monnegan.

Walter S. Davis sends word that
bluebacks are plenty at Monnegan and
the prospect for bait there continues
good. Sch. Richard baited there a few
days ago, schs. Paragon and Morning
Star baited Monday and another
schooner baited Tuesday.

Squid continues plenty at Province-
town.

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HARBOR DULL, NO ARRIVALS.

LITTLE DOING AT THIS PORT IN THE FISHING LINE THIS MORNING.

There is still little doing in the harbor during the night that looked like a trip of fish and consequently the harbor was pretty dull this morning.

Yesterday afternoon some of the gasoline boats brought in some bluebacks which went to the freezer and the steamer had 25 barrels of small herring, the first seined off here this season, which went for bait.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Steamer Quoddy, shore, 25 bbls. small herring.

Steamer Alice, shore, 5 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Steamer Jeffery, shore, 30 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Steamer Independence, shore, 60 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Steamer Florence and Mildred, shore, 6 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Sch. Alert, seining.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Etta Mildred, salt drifting.

Sch. Vanessa, shacking.

Sch. Virginia, shacking.

Sch. Pontias, shacking.

Sch. Hortense, shacking.

Sch. Clara G. Silva, shacking.

Sch. Evelyn L. Thompson, shacking.

Sch. Ethel B. Penney, shacking.

Sch. Independence II, dory handlin-

ing.

Sch. Georgia, seining.

Sch. Dauntless, seining.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Salt mackerel, \$26 per bbl. for large and \$17 per bbls. for tinkers.

Salt trawl bank codfish, \$4.25 per cwt. for large, \$3.62 1-2 for mediums and \$2.75 for snappers.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$4.87 1-2, medium, \$4.37 1-2, snappers, \$3.

Salt "Drift" codfish, large, \$4.75, medium \$4.45.

Salt bank dory handline cod \$4.37 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$3.87 1-2 for mediums.

Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.12 1-2, medium, \$3.62 1-2.

Haddock, \$2.

Pollock, \$1.75.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Hake, \$1.75.

Eastern shuck cod, \$4.25 for large and \$3.62 1-2 for mediums.

All codfish with napes picked bring 25c over the above prices.

Salted whiting, \$2 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, \$1 and \$1.05 per cwt. Large cod, \$2.40 per cwt.; medium, \$1.90 per cwt.

Peak and Western bank fresh codfish, \$2.35 per cwt. for large and \$1.85 \$1.90 for mediums.

Cusk, large, \$1.75; mediums, \$1.25.

Hake, \$.90.

Dressed pollock, 90 cts. round, 80 cts.

Bank halibut, 13 cts. per lb. for white and 10 cts. for gray.

Fresh "drift" codfish, large, \$2.60 per cwt.; mediums, \$2.05.

Fresh mackerel, 30c to 32c for large, 23c to 25c for mediums, 9½c for small and 5c for tinkers.

Fresh shad, \$3.15 per bbl.

Fresh whiting, 60 cts. per bbl.

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Lost Foresail in Gale.

The Boston schooner Thomas Brundage, Capt. Jerry Goodwin, arrived at Yarmouth, N. S., on Saturday last, having lost her foresail and damaged a number of her dories in the gale on Friday night, as she was going on Brown's Bank from Boston. She will remain there until a new foresail arrives from this city.

Mackerel Notes.

Steamer E. N. Brown caught 30 barrels of mackerel Wednesday evening at about 7 o'clock between Half Way Rock and Seguin on the Maine coast. The fish range from a pound to four pounds each, and were landed at Portland later in the evening. The crew of the steamer stocked almost \$400 for their evening's work.

NEWS FROM NOVA SCOTIA

The lobster packing season in Nova Scotia is over. The pack is said to be slightly less than last year, but owing to the extravagant prices paid in many places the results to fishermen must have been even better than usual. Down in Cape Breton it is said that competition between rival companies was so keen that lobsters became almost as valuable as pearls and the fishermen waxed exceedingly rich as the result of their labors during the period when the fight between the purchasers was keenest. This extra distribution of money is an excellent thing for general business at the shore ports directly interested but it isn't promising of profits to the factory owners, as foreign markets are none too lively either presently or prospectively these days.

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Newfoundland Fishery Outlook.

The Newfoundland fishery outlook at the present moment, says the St. John's Chronicle, with July practically ended, is that in the Burgeo district the people had a very good winter fishery and marketed their catch at profitable rates. The bankers of Fortune Bay and vicinity are now doing better than was expected, and the voyage there promises to be a much bigger one than looked likely at first; the fishery about Burin district and Placentia West is practically a failure; between Placentia and Cape Pine the catch is unusually good; Trepassy Bay is a total blank; the Southern Shore has a good boat catch, but traps have done poorly; Conception Bay has had the best fishery for years; Trinity Bay reports similar conditions in most places; Bonavista Bay has done unusually well; and in Green Bay the general catch is satisfactory; the French Shore is slack in parts; the Straits is a blank, but the fishery has opened on Labrador very promisingly. On the whole, it looks as if the catch would be an average, and with prices ruling as high as they are at present, it would perhaps be easy to have too much fish on hand, which would compel a very decided reduction in the price and thereby neutralize one advantage of a large supply of fish this season.

Fancy Price for Halibut.

The fare of halibut of sch. Rhodora sold to the New England Fish Company at the fancy price of 13 cents per pound for white and 10 cents per pound for gray, a big raise over last sales, which were 11 cents for white and 9 cents for gray.

Sch. Conqueror Stocked \$72.

Sch. Conqueror, Capt. Robertson Giffin, stocked \$3300 on her recent shack trip, the crew sharing \$72.

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Cape Breton Fisherman Drowned.

Charles Burke, a fisherman was drowned at Gooseberry Cove, near Louisbourg, C. B., on Saturday morning. He and his brother Thomas were out in a dory when a heavy squall came up with thunder and rain. They made for the shore but the boat was upset by the heavy surf. Thomas Burke was flung into the water but managed to climb upon a rock. Charles clung to the dory and losing his hold was swept to his death in the surf. The boat was broken in two.

Nova Scotia Fishing Vessels.

The new fishing schooner being built at Mahone Bay, N. S., by J. Ernst & Son for Capt. Davis Westhaver and others, will be launched the latter part of next week. Ernst & Son are about to begin work on another vessel to be sailed by Capt. Russell Hebb. John McLean & Sons, of Mahone, are also busily engaged in building a fishing schooner for parties at Indian Point.

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Fishing Fleet Movements.

American schs. E. McNichol and Mary S. Smith were at Clark's Harbor, N. S., on Saturday. The latter had lost anchor and fitted with a new one there, after obtaining leave from Ottawa.

Sch. John R. Bradley was at Shellburne, N. S., on Tuesday.

MACKEREL OUTLOOK SEEMS GOOD

Twenty-five Fares Landed at This Port and Boston During the Week.

Passage of Battleship Fleet Interfered with Fleet Yesterday.

That the mackerel outlook in Massachusetts Bay and on Middle Bank is good is shown by the fact that during the week no less than 25 fares, all caught on the above named ground, have been landed at Boston and this port. Beside this, several small lots have been landed at Provincetown.

With the exception of four small lots, all the trips landed were fresh mackerel and ranged in size from 700 fish in one of the small boats to the big catch of 60,000 fish, landed at Boston by steamer Bessie M. Dugan.

This morning there are four good trips at Boston, steamer Quartette, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, and sch. Monarch, Capt. John Matheson, hailing for 5000 each, and steamer Bethulia, Capt. "Dick" Marchant, and sch. Dreamer, Capt. John O'Brien, for 7000 each. These fish are about all small, it being estimated they will go about 10 per cent, large and mediums and the rest tinkers. This is the second trip this week for the Quartette, as she was at T wharf Thursday and hustled right out and got another haul yesterday.

Yesterday Was An Ideal Day For the Seiners.

Capt. Jacobs reports that yesterday was an ideal day for mackerel seining, it being warm and the sea smooth and but very little wind. He reports a lot of fish showing over toward the Race, which was where the hauls were made, but says that the battleships which came out of Provincetown, bound for Salem and Rockport, greatly bothered the fleet, going through schools and coming close to seines which had been set and had fish in

them. One of them came pretty handy to Capt. Sol. and from the deck of his craft he told them what he thought.

Prices on fresh mackerel still hold up in good shape, for this morning the large fish brought 30 cents, the mediums 20 cents and the tinkers 7 cents.

Sch. Monarch, which is at Boston today with fresh mackerel, has also 25 barrels of salt mackerel on board.

The little fishing steamer E. N. Brown, which arrived at Portland Wednesday evening with 30 barrels of mackerel, taken between Half Waw Rock and Seguin, landed her fish the same evening and started out at 1 o'clock yesterday morning for the same locality in hopes of making another catch. About daylight, when nearly off Half Way Rock two schools of mackerel were sighted which the Brown's skipper roughly estimates as containing over 500 barrels. Her seine was quickly run out around one of the schools, but the haul was unsuccessful, nearly the whole body of fish escaping, only a measly bushel of mackerel being saved. The schools then disappeared and were not seen again yesterday. The Brown came back to port yesterday afternoon and will go out early this morning, hoping for better luck on her next "set." This news is the most encouraging the fishermen have received for some time, it shows that the mackerel are coming back to their old stamping ground, the appearance of so many tinkers and small sized mackerel being especially encouraging. The little sch. Lizzie May came in yesterday with 2800 pounds of mackerel, taken a short distance off Cape Elizabeth. Most of the fish were very large, some weighing over four pounds.

WITHOUT CONCESSION.

Halifax Editor Thinks Canada Made a Good Bargain.

In the course of a recent editorial statement plainly made to the people of Canada on the good which would come to them through reciprocity, the Halifax Chronicle after dwelling at length on the great benefit of pact to the former, goes on to say:

"The importance of this tremendous concession to the agriculturists of the Dominion cannot be overstated, but the concessions gained by the fishermen of Nova Scotia are, perhaps, even more important. Since the days of the old reciprocity treaty, which, as Mr. Justice Russell so well said, the other day, in his oration on Howe, brought wealth and prosperity to this Province, the fishermen of Nova Scotia have been excluded from their natural market in New England. It is, perhaps, the greatest achievement in the distinguished career of Hon. W. S. Fielding that he has now obtained for the fishermen of his native Province free entry for their fish, without, mark you, conceding to the Americans the privilege of fishing within Canadian territorial waters.

"To be more specific, the fishermen of Nova Scotia will now be able to market their mackerel, herring, halibut, salmon, cod, oysters, lobsters and all forms of fish products free of duty of any sort in the American market. It is a much wider measure of free entry than that provided for by the Treaty of Washington in 1871. For the latter expressly excluded fish from the inland lakes and of the rivers flowing into them, whereas the present arrangement admits fresh fish of every source, whether from lakes, rivers or sea, and we have not yielded up to the Americans the privilege of enjoying our valuable inshore fisheries. This free fish concession alone will mean the addition of hundreds of thousands of dollars annually to the profits of the fishermen of this Province."

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BIG DROP IN HALIBUT PRICES.

This Forenoon's Sales Far Below Last Figures.

The fare of halibut of sch. Preceptor sold to the New England Fish Company and that of sch. Cavalier to the American Halibut Company, this forenoon. Sales were at 9½ cents per pound for white and 7 cents per pound for gray.

The drop in price is sudden, and to the halibut catchers is unexpected. On Thursday afternoon the fare of sch. Rhodora sold at 13 cents per pound for white and 10 cents for gray, while the two crafts which sold this morning had to take a drop of 3½ cents on the white and 3 cents on the gray.

In explanation of the drop in price, one of the concerns said that it was caused by the fact that some Pacific halibut were expected on Monday. It is perhaps unnecessary to say that the drop is an unusually big one, and is not at all relished by the owners of the crafts, the captains or the crews.

Nova Scotia Fishermen's Union.

The annual meeting of the Fishermen's union of Nova Scotia will convene at Halifax on August 31. Every station is called upon by the grand president to send delegates, as there will be very important business to attend to. The marine and fisheries department will send a representative to attend the meeting to gather information from the fishermen at first hand.

French Fishermen Lost.

Bring news of the lost of the French fishing schooner Bretonne, the crew of 23 men of that vessel arrived at St. Pierre, Miquelon, yesterday on the schooner Emilie T. The Bretonne sprang a leak while on the Grand banks and sank. Her crew was picked up by the Emilie T. The Bretonne's home port was Granville, France.